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ERADICATION OF CHILD LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have fixed any target to eradicate child labour by 2007;

(b) if so, the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to achieve this target; and

(c) the number of cases of child labour reported to the Government during last three years and thereafter till date and the action taken thereon, year-wise, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR)

(a): The Tenth Plan strategy for elimination of Child Labour provides for elimination of Child Labour from hazardous occupations and processes by the end of the Tenth Plan.

(b): The strategy for eliminations of child labour adopted during the Ninth Plan would be continued during the Tenth Plan. However, during the Tenth Plan period, the child labour elimination programmes would be implemented in a more focused, integrated, expanded and coordinated manner.

(c): On the basis of information received from the State Governments/UTs during the last three years (i.e. 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-02), 3,41,979 inspections were conducted resulting in 4,490 prosecutions and 1,363 convictions.